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SANDLIN INTRODUCES LEGISLATION TO IMPROVE PHYSICAL T

Bill Would Enhance Recruitment, Retention of VA Physical Therapists

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Today, Rep. Hers

“The combination of men and women returning every day from Iraq and

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Currently, over 1000 PTs are employed by the Veterans Health Administration

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9.2 million veterans are age 65 or older (38% of veterans) and by 2033, old

Over 33,000 service members have been wounded in Operations Enduring

Competition is high for PT graduates. The Department of Labor (DOL) presently re

The “Veterans Physical Therapy Services Improvement Act of 2008” improves the

The legislation also enhances the education requirements and offerings to VA PT

The “Veterans Physical Therapy Services Improvement Act of 2008” is supported

“The American Physical Therapy Association is very gratified to see the introduction

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Congresswoman

Stephanie Herseth Sandlin serves South Dakota in the U.S. House of Representatives